

# 'SILVER STAR LANE' WILL BLAZE HERE

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double strand of colored lights, the cost of this being about half of the \$1,000 expense being undertaken by the merchants to make Christmas in Torrance the outstanding event in the whole Harbor District. The city will retain title to the strings of lights and, according to Mayor Stanger, may add to the equipment in succeeding years so that the whole business area may be decorated.

The city council and Retail Merchants leaders agreed that the expense of a general illumination program would be too great to bear in any one year. However, it was pointed out that merchants on side streets branching off from "Silver Star Lane" should decorate their stores and, if possible, obtain the brilliantly executed "star and comet" light standard decoration for poles in front of their places of business.

President Smith said that

other cities who make the pre-holiday season an occasion for business district decorations confine the major showing to one main street, citing Inglewood and Hollywood as typical examples of this practice.

The Southern California Edison Company co-operated with the merchants by giving a power rate for the Christmas season that is 40 percent of the regular tariff.

"We have received the finest co-operation from all concerned in this attempt to make the most attractive shopping district in the entire South Bay area," President Smith said today. "We are convinced that if the business men now plan to decorate their stores and fronts in keeping with the street plan, thousands of new people will come here to do their shopping."

"We urge all firms to make their store fronts look like they are glad they have the most complete line of Christmas merchandise in years to sell. Interiors should also be decorated, using the same motif as that employed in the window displays."

"Light and originality in trimmings help to make displays more attractive," Smith said.

## Negro Sharpers 'Take' Youth In Card Game

The ancient but not honorable modus operandi of card sharpers the world over—give the sucker a chance (at first) but never give him an even break—was practiced by two Negroes on a 17-year-old service station employee here Sunday morning.

The result: The worker was out \$16.90, according to a report made to local police by the employee's employer.

The Negroes interested the youth in betting on the card value of one of three cards laid face down. As usual the worker won at first and then the "cleaning" commenced. The report of the incident stated that the Negro sharpers were driving a 1937 model coupe with no license plates.

It is said that the local victim has resolved to stick with tiddley-winks or "Rook" in games hereafter.

**CONTINUE LEASE**

Offered by City Attorney C. T. Rippey, a resolution authorizing a lease with T. J. Nestor for the continued operation of the recreation center at Pueblo at the rate of \$15 per month was approved by the city council Tuesday.

"Big expense is not imperative. Cleverness and thought in using inexpensive trimmings far overshadow careless use of the most expensive materials."

## Angeleno Takes Life Yesterday In Palos Verdes

On a second attempt yesterday afternoon to locate a reported suicide in Palos Verdes, deputy sheriffs found the body of James J. Sheehan, 48, of 1032 South Cloverdale avenue or 1562 South Curson, Los Angeles, slumped over the wheel of his Plymouth coach with a garden hose connected to the car's exhaust under his nose.

The car was on Rocky Point just off the beach and overlooking a 200-foot cliff, one-half mile south of Paseo del Mar and Cloyden Road. The lethal fumes from the exhaust through the hose and into the car through a rear window, had evidently claimed their victim several hours before he was found.

Sheehan left no suicide note but officers said he was apparently in financial difficulties. It is not known if he had any family. An earlier hunt for the car and man, made after deputy sheriffs received a report of the case, failed and it was not until Officer Woodley, a special deputy in Palos Verdes, joined the search that the Angeleno's body was found. William F. Niland, Redondo Beach mortician, was instructed to take charge of the case pending an inquiry tomorrow.

## REPORTS PROWLERS

Mrs. Daniel E. Meiss, 2310 West 166th street, reported that prowlers attempted to steal some of her chickens Monday night. Police

# News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Manuel and El Prado. B. C. Brewster, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. We welcome the opportunity of helping you in your religious problems.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "First Principles," combined with a musical and worshipful setting of dignity and merit.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "We Perish," which represents a challenge to serious thinking and constructive living.

Epworth League at the 6:30 hour with Richard Sinclair as leader for the devotional meeting.

Midweek Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A warm welcome awaits you in all of these services.

## CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcellina avenues. E. W. Matz, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Thanksgiving service.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Thank-offering service and program conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Midweek service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day at civic auditorium, 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all the activities and services of the church.

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Meching, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Topic, "The Need of Stewardship."

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Luther Leaguers roller skating party on Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Service on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

One of the Bible selections presents these verses from Luke: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also this passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Do you say the time has not yet come in which to recognize Soul as substantial and able to control the body? Remember, Jesus, who nearly nineteen centuries ago demonstrated the power of Spirit and said, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' and who also said, 'But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.'"

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1204 El Prado.

Sunday services, 11 a. m.

Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 1204 El Prado.

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia street. Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar; 1428 El Prado.

Sunday services:

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST

Martina and Carson streets. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Wm. Tolson, superintendent.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. A Thanksgiving message, "What We Have to Be Thankful For."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Returning Thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for Cleansing."

At 8:30 p. m. the young people will have a debate on the subject, "Resolved: That Race Prejudice Is Lessening Against the Colored People in America." The older group is invited to listen in.

The special revival services will continue through the week, excepting Saturday night. Rev. Charles Rickman, of Wilmington, is bringing strong evangelistic messages.

## CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CATHOLIC

Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1633 West Carson. W. H. Copeland, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

All welcome.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1207 El Prado. E. T. Brooks, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject, "What Is Your Place in Christ's Kingdom?"

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Where Trails Meet."

## UNION THANKS SERVICE SET FOR NOV. 26

Members of the Torrance Ministerial Union are completing plans for a city-wide thanks service to be held in the civic auditorium, Thursday morning, Nov. 26.

This will be an outstanding religious observance with six pastors participating, choral and community singing and a Thanksgiving message. Complete program details will be announced in the Herald next Tuesday.

## Jury Split; New Trial is Ordered

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defense witness. He claimed the complaining witness, Charles E. Wright, was driving on the wrong side of the road and ran into him. The defendant admitted taking "two shots" of brandy shortly before the accident which smashed up Wright's car and damaged his own.

The state produced Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Officer Percy Bennett, Dr. Max Anderson of the Hermosa Beach hospital, and a Mrs. Olson, nurse at that institution. The latter two testified McAuley had an "alcoholic breath."

Members of the jury were Robert L. Thomas, foreman; Mesdames Lucille Wellen, Virginia Alverson, Violet Johns, Lalla P. Bowen, Loella Elder, Marguerite Massie, Thoria Yoder, Margarite Nuckles, Nora Venable and Earl Atchley and Charles Law.

## Old Harness Fried

BALSAM LAKE, Wis. (U.P.)—Nels Alm returned from a visit to Sweden with an old harness used in that country in 1800.

# OBITUARY

## MRS. ALICE RICHARDSON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Alice Richardson, who passed away at the age of 78 years yesterday morning following a long illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Stone & Myers' chapel. Mrs. Richardson succumbed at the home of her son, C. M. Richardson and wife, of 714 Columbia Court.

She was a native of Illinois and had lived in Torrance for six years. Mrs. Richardson was regarded as a woman of sterling character by all who knew her and her passing is regretted by many friends.

Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the last rites and interment will follow at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

## JOHN J. COLWELL

With the Lomita I. O. O. F. lodge serving as pallbearers and taking charge of the rites at interment, funeral tribute was paid the late John J. Colwell, 87-year-old resident at 1618 Date avenue, Torrance, yesterday afternoon. The service was held at Stone & Myers' chapel with Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Four-square Gospel church, officiating and interment was at Rose Hills, Whittier.

Mr. Colwell died Monday after a lengthy illness. He and his wife, Mrs. Cora M. Colwell, moved back to Torrance about a year ago after leaving here for another part of Southern California. He was a native of Toronto, Canada.

## MRS. IDA TRUNNELL

Stricken with pneumonia, Mrs. Ida Trunnell of 25322 Oak street, Lomita, failed to rally despite every medical attention at Long Beach Seaside hospital and she passed away there Nov. 11 at the age of 47 years. Born in San Pedro, she lived in Lomita most of her life and had a great many friends in that community.

Those who survive are her husband, Roy H. Trunnell and her mother. The funeral services were held Nov. 14 at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary with Rev. R. D. Donaldson officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood cemetery.

## MISS BEULAH KUHN

A sudden heart attack Saturday morning proved fatal for Miss Beulah Kuhn, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cessna, of 1682 252nd street, Harbor City, Saturday afternoon at a Los Angeles hospital.

A graduate of Narbonne High school, Miss Kuhn had many friends in Harbor City and Lomita who were shocked at the news of her untimely death. Besides her parents, those who survive are three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Volk of Los Angeles, Lucy and Lois Cessna, and two brothers, Edward and Claude Cessna of Harbor City. Miss Kuhn was born in Arkansas.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary with Rev. R. P. Rothgeb officiating and cremation followed at Pacific Crest, El Nido.

# Federal Pension Blanks Go Out To Workers Soon

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Your account number changed at any time by applying to the Social Security board and showing good reasons for the change.

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There are five ways in which an employee's application may be returned to Postmaster Chamber at the Torrance office or Postmaster Birda Paddock at Lomita and in no case is it necessary to prepay postage. The five ways: Handed to messenger, to any labor organization of which you are a member; to your letter carrier; delivered to the post office in person or by messenger, or mailed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the postmaster.

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If the card is handed to you by your employer he will keep a record of your account number. If it is received by you from some other source, you should immediately inform your employer of your account number in order to complete his record.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT NEAR HERE ADVANCES

City Engineer Frank R. Leonard reported to the city council Tuesday he had received word from Los Angeles Monday that deeds for widening 190th street had been received and placed on record and that improvement of East Road from Western avenue to 213th street was expected to start shortly.

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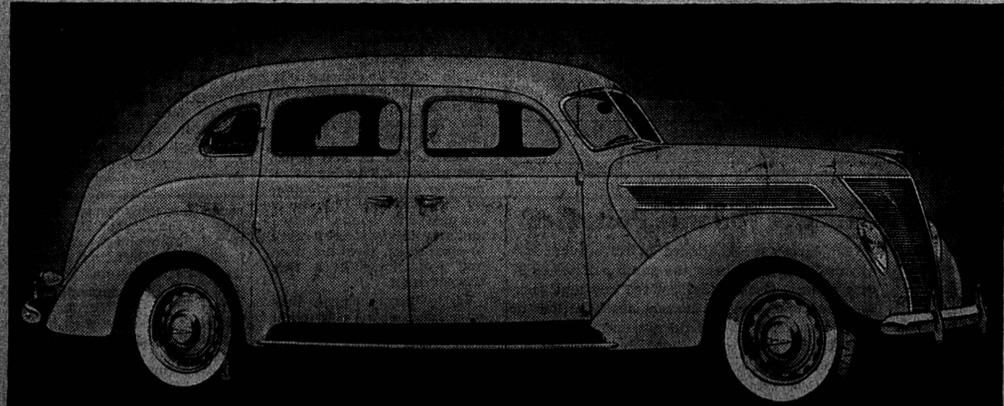
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